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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Xhang, et al.

Application No: 10/019,879

Priority PCT App.: PCT/CN00/00293

Int. Filing Date: September 28, 2000

For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR EXTRACTING ENTITY
NAMES AND THEIR
RELATIONS

Examiner: (Not yet assigned)

Art Unit: (Not yet assigned)

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DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF PETITION FOR REVIVAL

The following petition of Judy L. Steinkraus is hereby presented in support of the petition to revive the present application, filed concurrently herewith.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION

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8/25/2008

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Date

Declaration of July L. Steinkraus

I, Judy L. Steinkraus, having personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am an employee of the law firm of record, Blakely Sokoloff Taylor Zafman LLP, for the above-identified patent application while I was assigned to John P. Ward.
2. I have provided two previous declarations in this matter. This declaration is intended to expand the statements made in the previous declarations.
3. As filed, the referenced patent application names Yimin Zhang and Joe F. Zhou as inventors.
4. The PCT priority application of the referenced patent application was filed in the PCT on 09/28/2000 and was assigned Application No. PCT/CN0000293.
5. The PCT priority application was filed with a duly executed Power of Attorney signed by inventors Yimin Zhang and Joe F. Zhou dated September 18, 2000 bearing the seal of the PCT Application's Patent Agent, CCPIT Patent and Trademark Law Office.
(Copy attached)
6. The referenced patent application was filed without a Declaration and Power of Attorney document for national phase at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 27, 2002.
7. I received a Notification of Missing Requirements for the referenced application with a mailed date of May 1, 2003 from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. (Copy attached).

8. On May 30, 2003 I faxed a message to Gao Chen of Applicant's Beijing office requesting signatures on attached Declaration with confirmation of receipt. (Copy attached)
9. On June 3, 2003 I received an e-mail message from Gao Chen of Applicants' Beijing office advising me that inventor Zhou no longer works at that office or with the Applicant's organization in any capacity. (Copy attached)
10. On September 29, 2003 I sent an e-mail to Applicant's Database Group requesting the last known home address for inventor Zhou. (Copy attached)
11. On September 29, 2003 I sent a letter sent via Registered Mail Receipt No. RA 132365328US to Joe F. Zhou at the last known home address. (Copy attached) The last known address is:
- Mr. Joe F. Zhou
Unit 4008 Capital Mansion
No. 6 Xin Yuan Nan Road
Chao Yang District
Beijing 10004 China
12. On September 30, 2003 I received a response from Applicant's Database Group providing the same address as was on file and that was already used. (Copy attached)
13. On October 18, 2003 I received back the September 29, 2003 letter sent via Registered Mail to Joe F. Zhou in the offices of Blakely Sokoloff Taylor Zafman LLP as undeliverable. (Copy attached)
14. On January 29, 2004 my firm received a Decision on Petition from the PCT Division of the USPTO with regard to the Request for Reconsideration, the Decision dismissing the Petition. (Copy attached)

15. On March 27, 2004 I sent an e-mail to inventor Yimin Zhang asking for assistance in contacting Joe F. Zhou. (Copy attached) No response has been received to date.
16. On March 27, 2004 I sent an e-mail to Joe F. Zhou's last known e-mail address requesting signature. No response has been received to date. A Delivery Failure Report was received the same day. (Copy attached)
17. On March 27, 2004, after searching the internet for the name Joe F. Zhou, I sent an e-mail to a Linguist site to which he was possibly connected. (Copy attached).
18. On March 27, 2004 I sent an e-mail message to Microsoft because a J. Zhou was listed in their information. (Copy attached)
19. On March 28, 2004 I received a confirmation of receipt for the e-mail I had sent to Microsoft. (Copy attached).
20. On March 28, 2004 I sent an e-mail to zhou.susu@zte.com.cn in hopes of the recipient being the inventor or a relation (copy attached).
21. On March 29, 2004 I received an e-mail from Sarah Murray, the Managing Editor at Linguist.com. (Copy attached). I searched the site's Person directory as recommended and Joe F. Zhou was not found.
22. On March 29, 2004 I received an e-mail from Ming Zhou at Microsoft with a suggested means of contacting Joe F. Zhou. (Copy attached). My search for the ZhongXing Company did not produce any results and I have not heard from Min Chu to date.
23. On October 18, 2004 my firm received a Notice of Abandonment from the USPTO. (Copy attached)

24. On January 19, 2005 I sent an e-mail to Min Chu of Microsoft advising that my request for assistance is still active. (Copy attached) No reply has been received.
25. On January 19, 2005 I sent an e-mail to a ZhongXing Company listed on the Internet asking for Joe F. Zhou (copy attached). No reply has been received.
26. On January 20, 2005 I sent via Federal Express International Airbill No. 826521167647 a letter requesting assistance with contacting Joe F. Zhou for signature (copy attached) accompanied by a Declaration, Assignment, a copy of the September 29, 2004, and a copy of the referenced application as filed to Yonghong Yan, former supervisor of the inventors who in 2000 had success securing signatures from them for the PCT Power of Attorney. The Fed Ex letter did not result in obtaining Joe F. Zhou's signature.
27. On January 28, 2005, for attorney John P. Ward I placed in the U.S. Mail via Express Mail Service Label No. EV 567493442 US a Petition to Revive signed by John P. Ward, a Petition Under § 1.47(a) signed by John P. Ward, a Response to Notification of Missing Requirements signed by John P. Ward, copy of a fully executed PCT Power of Attorney, a Declaration of Judy L. Steinkraus with attachments, Certificate of Express Mailing, a return postcard, and checks no. 70023 for \$200.00 and 70022 for \$1,500.00 respectively for the referenced application. A copy of the hand stamped Express Mail receipt, a copy of the postcard enclosed in the Express Mail envelope, a copy of the Deposit Certificate signed by BSTZ employee Gerald Dunn, and a copy of the Sales Receipt dated 1/28/2005 from the USPS San Jose, California office is hereby attached.

28. On May 23, 2008, a Decision on Petition was received by the firm, the Decision dismissing the petition filed to have the previous Petition to Revive considered by the Patent Office, and thus requiring the filing of this new Declaration.

29. To date, despite the diligent efforts described above, inventor Joe F. Zhou has not been located.

I believe that during the period of time I worked for attorney John P. Ward I made a bona fide, diligent effort to reach inventor Joe F. Zhou, who may not have provided updated contact information or maintained mail forwarding service with local postal officials, nor with his former employer or former colleagues.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Respectfully submitted,
BLAKELY SOKOLOFF TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP

Date: 08/25/2008 /Judy L. Steinkraus/
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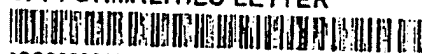
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/27/2001
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
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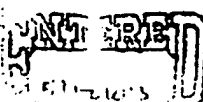
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- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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Message: May we please request signatures from Yimin Zhang and Joe F. Zhou on
the attached documents by June 20, 2003 by return fax to my attention to (408) 720-
8383? Thank you and please feel welcome to contact me should you have questions.
Best regards.

Can you also please advise me if you have an e-mail address? Mine is above for you.
Thank you!

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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EXTRACTING ENTITY NAMES AND THEIR RELATIONS, the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto.
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I do not know and do not believe that the claimed invention was ever known or used in the United States of America before my invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my invention thereof or more than one year prior to this application. I do not know and do not believe that the claimed invention was in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application, nor do I know or believe that the invention has been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months (for a utility patent application) or six months (for a design patent application) prior to this application.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(e)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

| Prior Foreign Application(s) | | | Priority Claimed? | Certified Copy Attached? | | |
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I hereby appoint the persons listed on Appendix A hereto (which is incorporated by reference and a part of this document) as my respective patent attorneys and patent agents, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith.

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Inventor's Signature _____ Date _____

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ASSIGNMENT

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In consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, We, the undersigned, Yimin Zhang and Joe F. Zhou, hereby sell, assign, and transfer to INTEL CORPORATION, a corporation of Delaware, having a principal place of business at 2200 Mission College Boulevard, Santa Clara CA 95052-8119, ("Assignee"), and its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the entire right, title, and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all improvements that are disclosed in the application for the United States patent that was filed 09/28/2000 and assigned Application No. PCT/CN00/00293 and is entitled A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EXTRACTING ENTITY NAMES AND THEIR RELATIONS, and in and to said application and all divisional applications, continuation applications, continued prosecution applications, continuation-in-part applications, substitute applications, renewal applications, reissue applications, reexaminations, extensions, and all other patent applications that have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of said improvements; and in and to all original patents, reissued patents, reexamination certificates, and extensions that have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on said improvements; and in and to all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States application;

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Date: _____, 20 ____ Name: Joe F. Zhou

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- 2) Authors of Attorney's docket No 42390 P9658: Joe Zhou has left ICRC already. I can get Zhang Yimin's signature and fax back to you ASAP.
- 3) Authors of Attorney's docket No 42390 P10704: Pan Jielin & Zhao Qingwei have left ICRC already. I can get Lai Chunrong's signature and fax back to you ASAP.

Regards

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Judy Steinkraus

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Subject: P9658 Request for Current Contact Info on one inventor

May I please request your advice on what you have as the most current contact info for inventor Joe F. Zhou, WWID 10632194.

Chen Gao of Intel Beijing has advised that Mr. Zhou has left Intel and does not have forwarding information for him.

I am trying to send a Declaration and Assignment to Mr. Zhou for his signature.

Thank you for your assistance.

Judy Steinkraus

Secretary to John P. Ward

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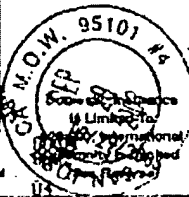
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Re: U.S. Patent Application for A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
EXTRACTING ENTITY NAMES AND THEIR RELATIONS

Inventors: Yunin Zhang, Joe F. Zhou

Applicant: Intel Corporation

Your Ref. P9658

Our Ref. 42390.P9658

Dear Mr. Zhou:

Enclosed is an Assignment and a Declaration and Power of Attorney for the
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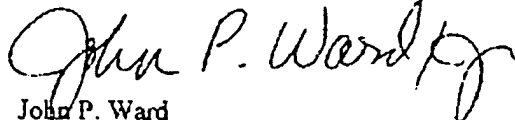
Kindly date and sign the two documents and return to my attention via facsimile
(408) 720-8383 as soon as possible.

Please feel welcome to contact my secretary or myself should you have any
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Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to these important documents.

Yours very truly,

BLAKELY SOKOLOFF TAYLOR ZAFMAN LLP


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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EXTRACTING ENTITY NAMES AND THEIR RELATIONS, the specification of which

_____ is attached hereto.
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I do not know and do not believe that the claimed invention was ever known or used in the United States of America before my invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my invention thereof or more than one year prior to this application. I do not know and do not believe that the claimed invention was in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application, nor do I know or believe that the invention has been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months (for a utility patent application) or six months (for a design patent application) prior to this application.

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ASSIGNMENT

PATENT

No.: 42390.P9658 (For Execution After Filing Patent Application)

In consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, We, the undersigned, Yimin Zhang and Joe F. Zhou, hereby sell, assign, and transfer to INTEL CORPORATION, a corporation of Delaware, having a principal place of business at 2200 Mission College Boulevard, Santa Clara, CA, 95052-8119, ("Assignee"), and its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the entire right, title, and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all improvements that are disclosed in the application for the United States patent that was filed 09/28/2000 and assigned Application No. PCT/CN00/00293 and is entitled A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EXTRACTING ENTITY NAMES AND THEIR RELATIONS, and in and to said application and all divisional applications, continuation applications, continued prosecution applications, continuation-in-part applications, substitute applications, renewal applications, reissue applications, reexaminations, extensions, and all other patent applications that have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of said improvements; and in and to all original patents, reissued patents, reexamination certificates, and extensions that have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on said improvements; and in and to all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States application;

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Good luck!

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May I please request your advice on what you have as the most current
contact info for inventor Joe F. Zhou, WWID 10632194.

Chen Gao of Intel Beijing has advised that Mr. Zhou has left Intel and
does not have forwarding information for him.

I am trying to send a Declaration and Assignment to Mr. Zhou for his
signature.

Thank you for your assistance,
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U.S. Application No. 10/019,879
PCT No.: PCT/CN00/00293
Int. Filing Date: 28 September 2000
Priority Date: None
Attorney Docket No.: 42390.P9658
For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
EXTRACTING ENTITY NAMES AND
THEIR RELATIONS

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on applicants' "Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application" filed 12 November 2003, which is being treated as a Petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) to accept the application without the signature of joint-inventor, Joe P. Zhou. The petition fee will be charged to Deposit Account no. 62-2666.

BACKGROUND

On 28 September 2000, applicants filed international application PCT/CN00/00293 which claimed no priority date. A copy of the international application was communicated to the United States Patent and Trademark Office from the International Bureau on 04 April 2002. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.495, the deadline for payment of the basic national fee in the United States was to expire 30 months from the international filing date, 28 March 2003.

On 27 December 2001, applicants filed a transmittal letter for entry into the national stage in the United States, which accompanied by, inter alia: the requisite basic national fee as required by 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1) and a copy of the international application.

On 01 May 2003, the United States Designated/Elected Office mailed a Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 (Form PCT/DO/EQ/905) indicating that an oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) must be filed. The notification set a two-month time limit in which to respond.

On 12 November 2003, applicants filed the present petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) and a four-month extension of time.

DISCUSSION

A petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) must be accompanied by: (1) the fee under 37 CFR 1.17, (2) factual proof that the missing joint inventor refuses to execute the application or cannot be reached after diligent effort, (3) a statement of the last known address of the missing inventor, and (4) an oath or declaration by each 37 CFR 1.47(a) applicant on his or her own behalf and behalf of the nonsigning joint inventor. Items (1), (3), and (4) have been satisfied.

As to item (2), petitioner states that Joe F. Zhou cannot be found or reached after diligent effort. Section 409.03(d) of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (M.P.E.P.), **Proof of Unavailability or Refusal**, states, in part:

Where inability to find or reach a nonsigning inventor "after diligent effort" is the reason for filing under 37 CFR 1.47, a statement of facts should be submitted that fully describes the exact facts which are relied on to establish that a diligent effort was made.

The fact that a nonsigning inventor is on vacation or out of town and is therefore temporarily unavailable to sign the declaration is not an acceptable reason for filing under 37 CFR 1.47.

The statement of facts must be signed, where at all possible, by a person having firsthand knowledge of the facts recited therein. Statements based on hearsay will not normally be accepted. Copies of documentary evidence such as internet searches, certified mail return receipts, cover letters of instructions, telegrams, that support a finding that the nonsigning inventor could not be found or reached should be made part of the statement. The steps taken to locate the whereabouts of the nonsigning inventor should be included statement of facts. It is important that the statement contain facts as opposed to conclusions.

A review of the present petition reveals that petitioner has not provided an acceptable showing that a diligent effort was made to locate the nonsigning inventor, Joe F. Zhou. Petitioner has provided a copy of the cover letter addressed to Mr. Zhou mailed 29 September 2003 by Registered Mail. The Registered Mail label, provided by the petitioner, is stamped by the China Postal Service as "removed." However, all other attempts to locate the nonsigning have been conducted by Applicant's Database Group and cannot be considered as firsthand knowledge. As stated above, copies of documentary evidence such as internet searches, certified mail return receipt, cover letter of instructions, telegrams, etc., should be supplied by a person having firsthand knowledge of the facts. The single mailing of the papers to the nonsigning inventor's last known address does not constitute a "diligent effort" to locate the inventor.

For the reasons stated above, it would not be appropriate to accept the application without the signature of Joe F. Zhou under 37 CFR 1.47(a) at this time.

CONCLUSION

The petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is **DISMISSED** without prejudice.

✓ If reconsideration on the merits of this petition is desired, a proper response must be filed within **TWO (2) MONTH** from the mail date of this decision. Any reconsideration request should include a cover letter entitled "Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a)." No additional petition fee is required.

Any further correspondence with respect to this matter should be addressed to: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, Office of PCT Legal Administration, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, with the contents of the letter marked to the attention of the Office of PCT Legal Administration.



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Gayle Bekish

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I am unable to locate Mr. Joe F. Zhou, the other inventor. It is critical that I locate him for his signatures as well. Do you know how I can reach him?

Attached is a copy of the documents I need his signature on (you have already signed).

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I will wait for your kind reply, I am grateful to hear as soon as possible.

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In consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, We, the undersigned, Yimin Zhang and Joe F. Zhou, hereby sell, assign, and transfer to INTEL CORPORATION, a corporation of Delaware, having a principal place of business at 2200 Mission College Boulevard, Santa Clara CA 95052-8119, ("Assignee"), and its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the entire right, title, and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all improvements that are disclosed in the application for the United States patent that was filed 09/28/2000 and assigned Application No. PCT/CN00/00293 and is entitled A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EXTRACTING ENTITY NAMES AND THEIR RELATIONS, and in and to said application and all divisional applications, continuation applications, continued prosecution applications, continuation-in-part applications, substitute applications, renewal applications, reissue applications, reexaminations, extensions, and all other patent applications that have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of said improvements; and in and to all original patents, reissued patents, reexamination certificates, and extensions that have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on said improvements; and in and to all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States application;

agree that said Assignee may apply for and receive a patent or patents for said improvements in its own name; and that, when requested, without charge to, but at the expense of, said Assignee, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this Assignment, the undersigned will execute all divisional applications, continuation applications, continued prosecution applications, continuation-in-part applications, substitute applications, renewal applications, reissue applications, reexaminations, extensions, and all other patent applications on any and all said improvements; execute all rightful oaths, assignments, powers of attorney, and other papers; communicate to said Assignee, its successors, assigns, and representatives all facts known to the undersigned relating to said improvements and the history thereof; and generally assist said Assignee, its successors, assigns, or representatives in securing and maintaining proper patent protection for said improvements and for vesting title to said improvements, and all applications for patents and all patents on said improvements, in said Assignee, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives; and

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Date: _____, 20 ____ Name: Yimin Zhang

Date: _____, 20 ____ Name: Joe F. Zhou

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Attorney's Docket No.: 42390.P9658

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Application No.: PCT/CN00/00293
Filing Date: 09/28/2000
Art Unit: _____
Examiner Name: _____

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EXTRACTING ENTITY NAMES AND THEIR RELATIONS, the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto.
☒ was filed on 09/28/2000 as
United States Application Number
or PCT International Application Number PCT/CN00/00293
and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) _____.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I do not know and do not believe that the claimed invention was ever known or used in the United States of America before my invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my invention thereof or more than one year prior to this application. I do not know and do not believe that the claimed invention was in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application, nor do I know or believe that the invention has been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months (for a utility patent application) or six months (for a design patent application) prior to this application.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Inventor's Signature _____ Date _____

Residence Beijing, PRC Citizenship PRC

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Full Name of Second/Joint Inventor Joe F. Zhou

Inventor's Signature _____ Date _____

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Gayle Bekish

From: Judy Steinkraus
Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2008 8:34 PM
To: Gayle Bekish
Subject: FW: P9658 Urgent May I please request your signature on the attached

Attachments: P9658 Assignment.doc; P9658 Declaration and POA.doc

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Sent: Saturday, March 27, 2004 3:10 PM
To: joe.f.zhou
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Re: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EXTRACTING ENTITY NAMES AND THEIR RELATIONS
U.S. Patent Application No. 10/019,879
PCT Application No. PCT/CN00/00293
Our Ref. 42390.P9658

Mr. Zhou,

I work for the law firm that takes care of the referenced patent application for Intel. I have already received Yimin Zhang's signatures on the attached Assignment and Declaration and Power of Attorney. May I please request your signatures as soon as possible. Kindly date and sign the attached, and please fax to my attention at (408) 720-8371 or (408) 720-8383. Thank you and please feel welcome to contact me should you have questions.

P9658 P9658 Declaration
Assignment.doc (13 K) and POA.doc ...

Judy Steinkraus
Secretary to John P. Ward
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Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2008 2:26 PM
To: Gayle Bekish
Subject: FW: DELIVERY FAILURE: Enhanced Mail System Status Code (RFC1893): .1.1
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From: Judy Steinkraus
Sent: Saturday, March 27, 2008 4:04 PM
To: linguist
Subject: Do you know how I can reach Joe F. Zhou?

My previous contact information for him is obsolete. I know he is active in NLP. (Natural Linguistic Processing).

Thank you,
Judy Steinkraus
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Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2008 8:30 PM
To: Gayle Bekish
Subject: FW: CST152638950ID - RE:Microsoft.Com ContactUS

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From: Microsoft ContactUS [mailto:microsoft.com_contactus@css.one.microsoft.com]
Sent: Sunday, March 26, 2004 6:40 AM
To: Judy_Steinkraus@bstz.com
Subject: CST152638950ID - RE:Microsoft.Com ContactUS

Hello Judy,

Thank you for contacting us at Microsoft.com. We have forwarded your mail to the appropriate Microsoft group for further review. Additional information may be required to assist you.

By taking the time to write, you are helping us provide the best possible products and services.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

John Paul
Microsoft.com Customer Support

--- Original Message ---

From: Judy Steinkraus@bstz.com
To: microsoftcom_contactus@css.one.microsoft.com
Sent: Sat Mar 27 15:21:04 PST 2004
Subject: Microsoft.Com ContactUS

URL:<http://www.microsoft.com>
LANG:English (United States)
LOC:US

BR:windows 98/msie 6.0/en-usUrgent! Please forward to Dr. King Zhou in Beijing, China office.

Dr. Zhou, I take care of a patent application written by Joe F. Zhou and cannot locate him. Please can you provide his current contact information so that I may get his important signatures on patent documents in time. My searches on the internet do not produce anything current for him. Thank you!

Judy Steinkraus

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Gayle Bekish

From: Judy Steinkraus
Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2008 8:22 PM
To: Gayle Bekish
Subject: FW: Urgent! For Joe F. Zhou - 3/28/04

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From: Judy Steinkraus
Sent: Sunday, March 28, 2004 10:25 PM
To: zhou.susu
Subject: Urgent! For Joe F. Zhou

Heilo, can you please confirm that you are the inventor who worked at Intel in the past with Yimin Zhang on a patent application?

If so, may I please request your urgent signature on two documents I can e-mail you. I will send them once I know you are the right person I have been searching for. They are connected to the P9658 patent application you wrote with Yimin Zhang at Intel. I work for the law firm taking care of the application.

Thank you so much. I look forward to communicating with you.

Yours very truly,
Judy Steinkraus
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From: Judy Steinkraus
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From: linguist [mailto:linguist@linguistlist.org]
Sent: Tuesday, March 30, 2004 1:08 AM
To: Judy Steinkraus
Subject: Re: Do you know how I can reach Joe F. Zhou?

Hello Judy Steinkraus,

I am afraid I don't think we have any contact information for a Joe F. Zhou. I would suggest that you look in our Person directory at:
<http://cf.linguistlist.org/cfdocs/new-website/LL-WorkingDir/people/personal/index.cfm>

Otherwise, all I can suggest is that you post a notice on our noticeboard at:
<http://cf.linguistlist.org/cfdocs/new-website/LL-WorkingDir/people/personal/index.cfm>

Good luck in contacting him!

Best Regards,

Sarah Murray
Managing Editor

From: Judy_Steinkraus@bstz.com Sat Mar 27 18:04:22 2004
Delivered-To: linguist@linguistlist.org
Subject: Do you know how I can reach Joe F. Zhou?
To: linguist@linguistlist.org
X-Mailer: Lotus Notes Release 5.0.5 September 22, 2000
From: Judy_Steinkraus@bstz.com
Date: Sat, 27 Mar 2004 15:04:17 -0200
X-MIMETrack: Serialize by Router on SVNNotes/Botz(Release 5.07a [May 14, 2001] at 03/27/2004 03:02:26 PM
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
X-Virus-Scanned: by amavisd-new amavisd-new-20020630
X-Razor-id: a9804ba9cb550bc7dee6ef9ddd4a260b05596e39

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Thank you.

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From: Ming Zhou [mailto:mingzhou@microsoft.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 30, 2004 11:22 AM
To: Judy_Steinkraus@bsl2.com
Cc: Min Chu
Subject: FW: CST152638950ID - RE:Microsoft.Com ContactUS

Hi Judy,

I heard that J Zhou is working in ZhongXing company in ShenZhen. I didn't have his detailed contact information.

Min, if you know, please help.

Ming

-----Original Message-----

From: Siam Boon
Sent: Tuesday, March 30, 2004 2:23 AM
To: Ming Zhou
Cc: Microsoftcom_ContactUs@ess.one.microsoft.com
Subject: RE: CST152638950ID - RE:Microsoft.Com ContactUS

Hello Ming- this came in for you via Contact Us.

Thanks,
Siam

-----Original Message-----

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[mailto:Microsoftcom_ContactUs@ess.one.microsoft.com]
Sent: Sunday, March 28, 2004 5:40 AM
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Hello Siam

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

John Paul
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Sent: Sat Mar 27 15:21:04 PST 2004
Subject: Microsoft.Com ContactUS

URL: <http://www.microsoft.com>
LANG: English (United States)
LOC: US

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ABANDONMENT/TERMINATION
LETTER



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NOTIFICATION OF ABANDONMENT

The United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495) has made the following determination:

- Applicant has failed to respond to the notification of MISSING REQUIREMENTS (Form PCT/DO/EO/905), mailed 05/01/2003 within the time period set therein.

Therefore, the above identified application failed to meet the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.495, and is ABANDONED AS TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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FORM PCT/DQ/EO:902 (371 Abandonment Notice)

Gayle Bekish

From: Judy Steinkraus
Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2008 8:14 PM
To: Gayle Bekish
Subject: FW: CST152638950ID - RE:Microsoft.Com ContactUS -1/19/05

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From: Judy Steinkraus
Sent: Wednesday, January 19, 2005 12:31 PM
To: minchu
Cc: mingzhou
Subject: FW: CST152638950ID - RE:Microsoft.Com ContactUS

Min, may I request your help in locating Joe F. Zhou. I cannot find information on ZhongXing Company. Can you provide me with web site, or address, telephone, or fax for this company? I hope it is easier because you are local to them. Thank you!

Ming, thank you for your reply below.

Judy

----- Forwarded by Judy Steinkraus to minchu on 01/19/05 at 12:31 PM -----

"Ming Zhou"
<mingzhou@microsoft.com>
03/29/2004 05:22 PM

To:
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Subject:

<Judy_Steinkraus
"Min Chu" <minchu@
FW: CST152638950ID - RE:Microsoft.Com ContactUS -1/19/05>

Hi Judy,
I heard that J Zhou is working in ZhongXing company in ShenZhen. I didn't have his detailed contact information.
Min, if you know, please help.

Ming

-----Original Message-----

From: Siam Boon
Sent: Tuesday, March 30, 2004 2:23 AM
To: Ming Zhou
Cc: Microsoft.Com.ContactUs@ess.one.microsoft.com

Subject: RE: CST152638950ID - RE:Microsoft.Com ContactUS

Hello Ming- this came in for you via Contact Us.

Thanks,
Siam

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From: Microsoftcom_ContactUsecss.one.microsoft.com
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Sent: Sunday, March 28, 2004 5:40 AM
To: Siam Boon
Subject: CST152638950ID - RE:Microsoft.Com ContactUS

Hello Siam

The customer would like her message to be forwarded to Dr. Ming Zhou in
Beijing, China office.
Please assist.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

John Paul
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Sent: Sat Mar 27 15:21:04 PST 2004
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LANG:English (United States)
LOC:US
BR:windows 98/msie 6.0/en-usUrgent! Please forward to Dr. Ming Zhou in
Beijing, China office.

Dr. Zhou, I take care of a patent application written by Joe F. Zhou and
cannot locate him. Please can you provide his current contact
information so that I may get his important signatures on patent
documents in time. My searches on the internet do not produce anything
current for him. Thank you!

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January 20, 2005

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS INTERNATIONAL 8265 2116 7647

Mr. Yonghong Yan
Apt. 307, Kepinski Apt., No. 50 Liang Ma Qiao Road
Chao Yang District
Beijing 100016 China

Re: Intel U.S. Patent Application filed originally in China
Title: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EXTRACTING ENTITY NAMES
AND THEIR RELATIONS
Intel Ref. P9658 Our Ref. 42390.P9658

Dear Mr. Yan:

Thank you for your help in past years obtaining your inventors' signatures for patent documents connected to Intel patent applications.

Can you please forward the attached documents to inventor Joe F. Zhou. I understand that he no longer works with Intel. The U.S. Patent Office still requires us to attempt obtaining his signature on the enclosed documents.

Can you please provide us with updated contact information for Mr. Zhou.

Enclosed is an Assignment and a Declaration and Power of Attorney for Mr. Zhou's signature. A copy of the referenced patent application and a prepaid return Fed Ex envelope is enclosed.

Thank you in advance for your assistance with this urgent request.

Yours truly,

BLAKELY SOKOLOFF TAYLOR ZAFMAN LLP

John P. Ward

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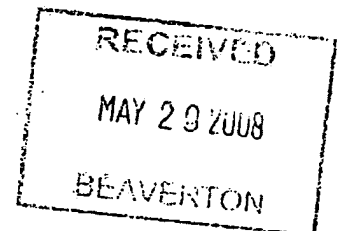
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ZHANG et al.
U.S. Application No. 10/019,879
PCT No.: PCT/CN00/00293
Int. Filing Date: 28 September 2000
Priority Date: None
Attorney Docket No.: 42390.P9658
For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
EXTRACTING ENTITY NAMES AND
THEIR RELATIONS

DECISION ON PETITION



This decision is issued in response to applicants' "Request for Consideration of Previously Filed Petition to Revive Application and Petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a)" filed 12 March 2008.

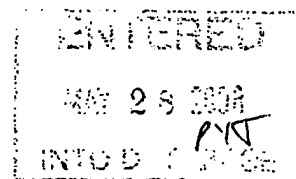
BACKGROUND

On 28 September 2000, applicants filed international application PCT/CN00/00293 which claimed no priority date. A copy of the international application was communicated to the United States Patent and Trademark Office from the International Bureau on 04 April 2002. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.495, the deadline for payment of the basic national fee in the United States was to expire 30 months from the international filing date, 28 March 2003.

On 27 December 2001, applicants filed a transmittal letter for entry into the national stage in the United States, which accompanied by, inter alia: the requisite basic national fee as required by 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1) and a copy of the international application.

On 01 May 2003, the United States Designated/Elected Office mailed a Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) indicating that an oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) must be filed. The notification set a two-month time limit in which to respond.

On 12 November 2003, applicants filed a response to the Notification Of Missing Requirements which included a petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a); payment of the required surcharge; and a four-month extension of time. In a decision dated 20 January 2004, applicants' petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) was dismissed without prejudice.



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By: PVN

On 18 October 2004, the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed a Notification of Abandonment under 35 U.S.C. 371 (Form PCT/DO/EO/909) indicating that the application was abandoned for failure to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed 01 May 2003. (The notification should have indicated that the application was abandoned for failure to respond to the Decision mailed 20 January 2004.)

On 12 March 2008, applicants filed "Request for Consideration of Previously Filed Petition to Revive Application and Petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a)."

DISCUSSION

The above-identified application was abandoned for failure to respond to the Decision on Petition mailed 20 January 2004.

Applicants state in the present petition that a response to the Notification of Abandonment was mailed to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on 21 January 2005. A review of the application file reveals that the response is not located therein. The best evidence of what was actually received by the Office on a particular date is a copy of a returned date stamped postcard receipt that was filed with papers in question and contains a specific itemization of all items being submitted. (See Manual of Patent Examining Procedure § 503.) In the present instance, applicants have not provided any evidence, such as a date stamped return receipt post card, that evidences receipt by the Office of the response (Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(h) and 1.47(a)) filed on 21 January 2005. Applicants state that "the proof of payment of the fees provided in Exhibit F constitutes proof of receipt of the petitions by the Patent Office." However, the fee payment only provides proof that a fee payment was made, not the filing of a petition.

It is noted that the 12 March 2008 submission is accompanied by the petitions (Exhibit E) allegedly filed on 21 January 2005. Exhibit E contains an unsigned copy of the Petition to Revive; the Petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a); and the non-stamped postcard receipt. These papers bear a 37 CFR 1.8 certification dated 21 January 2005. However, the transmittal letter to which it was attached is unsigned and does not include evidence (i.e., a postcard receipt) establishing USPTO receipt of the original "Petition" document. Accordingly, the 37 CFR 1.8 certification contained in the copy of the "Response to Notification of Missing Requirements of Application" attached to the unsigned document cannot be considered.

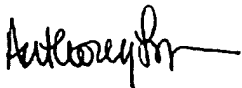
CONCLUSION

For the reasons above, the petition is DISMISSED without prejudice.

The application remains ABANDONED with regards to national stage processing in the United States.

If reconsideration on the merits of this petition is desired, a proper response must be filed within **TWO (2) MONTHS** from the mail date of this decision. Any reconsideration request should include a cover letter entitled "Petition Under 37 CFR 1.137(b)." No additional petition fee is required. Extensions of time may be obtained under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any further correspondence with respect to this matter should be addressed to: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, Office of PCT Legal Administration, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, with the contents of the letter marked to the attention of the Office of PCT Legal Administration.



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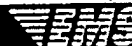
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First Named Inventor: Zhang, et al.

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- X Transmittal Letter
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- X Petition for Revival
- X Petition Under 1.47(a) (2 pages)
- X Certificate of Express Mailing
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Missing Parts, Formal Papers

- X Response to Notification of Missing Requirements
- X PCT Power of Attorney (fully executed)
- X Declaration of Judy L. Steinkraus, 4 p. + attachments

Amendment / Response

- Amendment/Response (pgs.)
- ☐ Examiner's Interview Summary
- ☐ Other:

Petitions & Appeals

- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time:
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